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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicants submit a Second Notice of Reasons for Rejection dated September 12, 2008 by the Patent Examiner of SIPO together with an English translation thereof and documents cited therein from corresponding Chinese patent application No. 200480029635.9.

The Notice cites the following document, a copy of which is providing in the Chinese language

[Resin and Plastic], (Chemical Engineering Encyclopedia, special volume), edited by "Chemical Engineering Encyclopedia Editing Committee" and "Chemical Engineering Encyclopedia Editorial Section of Chemical Industry Publishing Co.", published by Chemical Industry Publishing Co., January 2003, Cited Portions: page 259, Table 3 and page 271, left column line 1 from the bottom

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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